

Members of the Romulus School District Board of Education presided at the graduation of both the classes of 2003 from Romulus Senior High School and the Community High School Adult Education Program last week. Celebrating the event were treasurer April Frayer, far left, trustee Niema White, acting president Betty Lenossi, trustee Kenneth Mientkiewics, trustee Michael Woods, secretary Cheryle Buckley and trustee Celeste Roscoe.



Richard Schneider, music director at St. Mary Catholic Church and school, wants to organize a non-religious community youth choir. He's been the music director at St. Mary for more than 15 years, and nurtured the plan for the choir for many of them.

Joyful noise

Music teacher plans community choir

Scott Spielman
Editor

Richard Schneider, director of music at St. Mary Catholic Church and school in Wayne, is pursuing a dream.

Schneider said he wants to promote the community and the talent of younger residents through song - specifically with an organized community choir.

Schneider has been the director of music at St. Mary for 15 years, and he's taken the children's choir there at performances throughout the U.S. The choir has performed during the Children in Harmony festival in Disney World and at Carnegie Hall as well as places like Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

He said he wants to put together a Wayne-Westland community choir that would consist of children from grades 5-8, recommended by their music teachers.

"I've wanted to do this for years," he said. "I think now is the time." He explored the possibility last week at the Wayne City Council meeting, and said his next stops are at the Westland City Council meeting and the Wayne-Westland School District. He said he wanted to make sure everyone would support the idea before he got down to the logistics of making it happen.

The choir would be a non-religious group open, at first, to any Wayne and Westland children successful at an audition process.

"It's not going to be church affiliated," he said.

Schneider himself has been performing music since the age of 8. He's a musician at the church, where he plays piano and organ. He said he knows the value of a community choir.

"A lot of communities have one, and they're famous for it," he said.

His vision is to have a multicultural choir that embraces all ethnic minorities and religious beliefs, because he said that learning and performing music from all cultures leads to a better understanding and appreciation of the people of the world. If successful, he said he anticipates taking the choir to festivals for performances, rather than competitions.

"I'd rather have them listen to other groups and learn from them than have them worry about being graded," he said.

The plan is still in the early stages, he said. He'd like to organize it as a 501(c)3 non-profit, and that requires additional paperwork and possible legal fees to get established. And he's still gauging the interest of the community, too.

After he visits the governing bodies in the City of Westland and the Wayne-Westland School District, he said he planned to start an informational campaign. He said he'd send out letters later in the summer with the thought of hosting auditions and practices in September and organizing the choir in October.

"There's a lot of work to do," he said.

Early reactions to the plan have been favorable.

"It's a good effort, to bring many kids from different schools and cultures together," said Wayne Mayor Al Haidous. "I don't know what the role of the city would be in it, but I personally believe it's a good idea."

Schneider said that if the choir were successful, he'd like to expand it to include singers from throughout Wayne County. That will be a future phase of the project, though.

Right now he said he's busy enough getting the initial details of the proposal together, such as a place to host the auditions and practice sessions.

"I don't know where we're going to have that yet," he said. "We have to find some neutral ground."

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Familiar face takes helm at Romulus library

Scott Spielman
Editor

When Shelly DeLano was a child, she said she remembered going to the Romulus Public Library to research her school projects.

She said she worked at the library in high school, as a part time helper restacking books and was hired in 1991 as a full-time aide.

It's only fitting then, that her fate took another step forward this week. She was named the new head librarian at the Romulus Public Library.

She said it was her love of reading that directed her to the profession.

"I've always been a reader," she said. "I love reading."

She has a long history with the library, dating back to the time when it was housed in a storefront in downtown Romulus. She later took her sons to the library to find materials for their school projects, and books to read.

DeLano has been the Youth Services Librarian at the library since 1994. She's actually known about the promotion for a couple of weeks, but was instructed not to tell anyone.

She said she wants to work on community outreach in her new role. The library, located off Wayne Road just south of Goddard, isn't exactly in an ideal location for



Shelly DeLano

many Romulus residents, she said. With the airport located in the center of the community, many residents have an easier time traveling to libraries in other communities, according to DeLano.

"We've lost a lot of patrons," she said. "We're really impacted by the environment."

She said she wants to remind the public of the many

services the library provides. Among the most popular now is the internet service – the computers in the library are rarely free of patrons. They're also starting up a summer reading program that follows the theme of "Laugh it up at the Library."

The last time the library was able to do community outreach it was with the help of a \$70,000 grant. That paid for the mass mailings, but those kinds of funds aren't available often.

"I'd like to be able to do that kind of thing on a regular basis," DeLano said.

DeLano replaces Hazel Miller, who retired earlier this year after a career that spanned more than 30 years at the library. She's been missed, DeLano said, and not just because she was a mainstay of the facility.

"We have a small staff, so we're really impacted when we're missing one person," she said.

DeLano said she was looking forward to her new role, although she admitted that it was a little intimidating at first. She said she would be on hand at the library every day and always available to answer questions, even if she doesn't know the answer to them.

In fact, that's one of the main roles of the librarian, she said.

"We don't know everything, but we know where to send people to get answers to their questions," she said.

Police have busy week

Romulus police reported several incidents of stolen vehicles and other larcenies last week.

Among the reports filed with police were:

A breaking and entering was reported on the 15000 block of Brookway. The resident reported that her 23-year-old son entered her home and took a DVD player and a Playstation.

A 2003 Ford Explorer was reported stolen from the parking lot located in the 9000 block of Wickham.

Police were also alerted to the theft of a license plate from a 1997 Ford Escort in the 6000 block of Niagara.

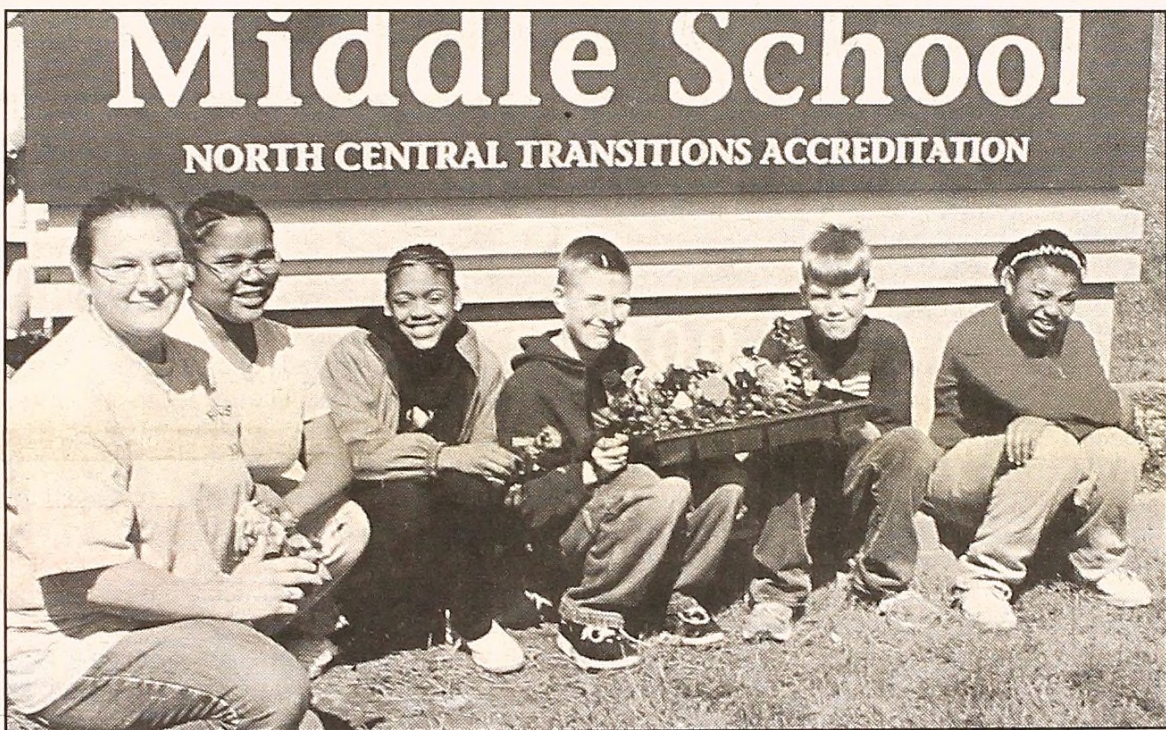
A 24-inch Mongoose BMX free style bicycle was reported stolen from in front of a location in the 8000 block of Wayne Road.

Police recovered a stolen vehicle on the 8000 block of Wickham. The 2003 Ford four-door was found in a parking lot by officers. The car was reported stolen from a Chicago Budget Rent-a-Car on May 16.

Police recovered another stolen vehicle on the 15000 block of Harrison. The 1995 Plymouth Voyager, reported stolen from 15858 Springhill, was later found abandoned in front of 15663 Harrison. The vehicle had ignition damage, according to police reports.

A black 5-foot by 10-foot utility trailer was reported stolen from the 27000 block of Goddard Road. The trailer was hand built and did not have a vehicle identification number.

The rear window of a 1993 Ford Tempo was reported shattered by vandals in the 29000 block of Ecorse Road and a motorcycle was reported stolen from the 12000 block of Harrison. Police reports indicate that the 2001 Suzuki motorcycle was taken from the driveway of the residence.



Growing tribute

Students at Romulus Middle School planted flowers last week in memory of Gay Warren, a science teacher at the school who died early this year. The young gardeners were under the direction of science teacher Emily Wiezorer, left. Students including Tasheema Jones, second from left, Chemise Smith, Billy Lukas, Michael Moffat and Tanesha Granberry planted the flowering tribute around the marquis at the school in memory of Mrs. Warren.

Rotary Club awards scholarships

Five Romulus High School graduates received some welcome recognition of their accomplishments recently.

For the 15th year, the Romulus Rotary Club awarded scholarships to local graduates to help defray the costs of their continued education.

Melissa Holman, Paris Jackson, Amanda Brewington, Shannon Allen and Donald Richison were selected to receive cash awards from the club this year.

According to Rotary Club member Chuck Shonta, the winners each completed a questionnaire available at the high school. Applicants were asked to describe their accomplishments while in school, their academic records and their community service.

A committee of three Rotarians reviewed the applications and selected the finalists.

"Then we asked to meet them," Shonta said.

"That's a big part of it, their personalities, how they handle themselves," he said.

Shonta said the club members consider the community and school service and how active the applicants are at school.

"We ask them how they plan to pay for their education, what their goals are, what their major area of study will be," Shonta said. "We also ask how they will pay for their education, will they be working while going to school," he said.

Holman and Jackson were each awarded a \$500 vocational scholarship. Brewington, Allen and Richison were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships by the group.

Shonta said that the scholarships are funded by two events sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club each year. The

annual golf outing, last week at Willow Golf Course, and the fall Rotary Club Dinner.

"All the funds from these events stay right here in the community and fund these scholarships for students from Romulus," Shonta said.

"These are the kids you don't hear about—the kids working their tails off to get an education, to get good grades and to make something of themselves. It is really gratifying to be able to help kids like this who usually have 4.0 grade averages and are working at jobs to try to go on to do better."

Holman will attend the University of Michigan, Jackson is planning on pursuing her degree at Eastern Michigan University and Brewington has selected Wayne State.

Both scholarship winners Allen and Richison plan to attend Michigan State University.

Graduation

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ilies to the event.

Lenossi spoke to the assembled crowd of graduates as did their classmate Sarah Gray.

Diplomas were presented by Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, the secretary of the Romulus Board of Education and Hurst.

The graduates and their families were entertained by the Romulus High School Concert and Symphonic bands.

The award-winning Senior High School Jazz Band also performed for the Community High School Adult Education reception following the presentation of diplomas.

On hand to congratulate the senior high school graduates, in addition to Lenossi, and Buckley, were school board treasurer April Frayer, and trustees Michael Woods, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz and Niema White.

Free dumping day planned

Romulus residents can rid themselves of all that pesky hazardous household wastes discovered during spring cleaning June 21.

The Romulus Department of Public Works will be accepting hazardous waste at a free day of dumping from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. that day. The discarded items will be accepted at 12600 Wayne Road.

Among items accepted will be bug sprays, floor care products, furniture polishes, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodent poison, anti-freeze, auto paint, brake fluid, car cleaners and waxes, gasoline, motor oil, transmission fluid and windshield washer fluid with antifreeze.

OPINION

Plan now and strike

Louis Pasteur once said: "In the field of observation, chance favors the prepared mind."

The lesson actually applies to any field, observation or otherwise, including municipal government, which City of Westland officials learned Monday night.

In time when funds are tight and government officials are scrambling to look for alternative revenue sources and applying for every grant they can find, the City of Westland received an unexpected windfall. A state grant that had been set aside for the City of Livonia had been redistributed to three other communities. Westland received the largest chunk of it, about \$1.6 million of the \$3.5 million grant, which will be used to widen Newburgh Road to the southern border of the city.

Why? Because Westland was prepared and Livonia wasn't.

City officials wisely will take advantage of the opportunity and make the most of it. That means bonding for and spending a little more than they anticipated, though. Since the impacted roadway runs right through one of the worst roads in western Wayne County — specifically Palmer Road — they decided to try to combine the two projects and get them done at the same time.

It makes sense for a number of reasons. First of all, Palmer Road offers a teeth-rattling driving experience, as any nearby resident can attest. It was identified as a Type Five road during a recent road survey. In medical terms, it's the equivalent of a doctor standing above a patient and shaking his or her head. Westland officials constantly field complaints about the road, which also serves a school.

It's true that if Westland officials combine the two projects, it will present a major headache for nearby residents. Their corner of the community will be a nightmare of orange cones and slow moving vehicles that jerk and jolt as drivers make their cautious way through the construction zone. The only difference, maybe, will be the orange cones themselves and the knowledge that once it's done, the roads will serve the community for the foreseeable future. And they'll be smooth.

It also makes sense because construction costs and concrete costs are at virtually an all-time low. Bids on a wide variety of projects have come in as much as 30 percent less than estimates simply because there are many firms aggressively competing for work during this soft economic time. That won't last forever.

Westland officials would be well advised to strike while the iron is hot, and put together a major project that will greatly benefit residents.

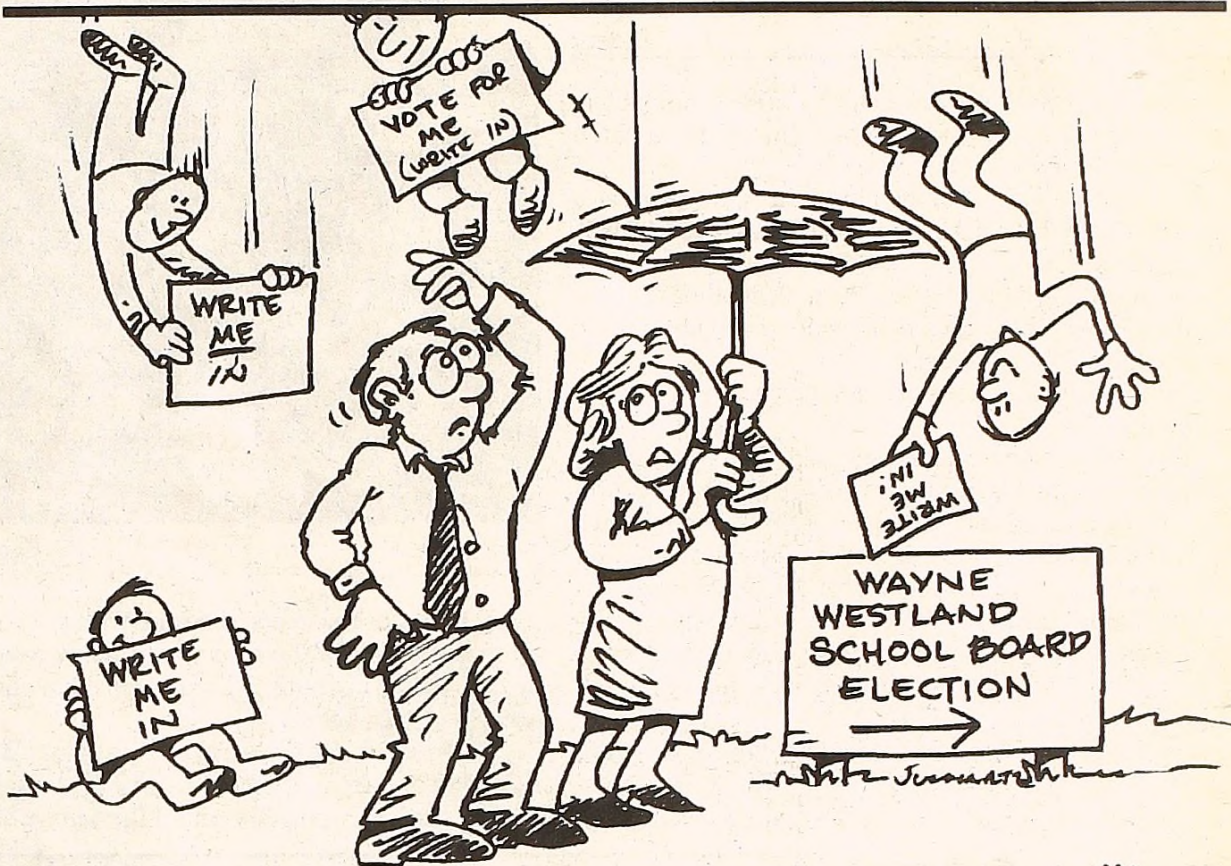
Officials in the City of Northville are in a similar position, although with parking rather than driving. They have an opportunity now to solve what has become a thorn in their sides, the lack of available parking in downtown Northville.

They may construct an additional parking deck in the downtown that would serve the city for the next decade, at least. They haven't yet decided on the final plan they'll choose, if they choose any at all, but that vote could come Monday night.

They're not all convinced that a deck is necessary, and that they can afford it. It's likely, though, that even those who don't think a deck is needed now would acknowledge that it will be needed in the future, and maybe in the near future as more developments come on line.

The same lesson still applies: construction costs are down and bidding more competitive. The most important factor here is the historic low interest rate that would be applied to a bond issue. It's unlikely that the City of Northville will have a better time to plan and complete such a project.

If they do, it certainly won't be a popular decision with everyone. There will always be people who count empty parking spaces and then question the need for the \$5 million project. Ultimately, though, the officials who decide a deck is needed will be vindicated through its use.



THE FORECAST DIDN'T MENTION A DELUGE OF WRITE-INS!!!

A 'Hulking' Hollywood lesson

I'm a comic book fan, but I still have mixed feelings about the upcoming Hulk movie that starts next Thursday.

It's a love-hate relationship that depends on my most recent glimpse of it. I look forward to it after I see the previews roar across the television screen. I'm one of the fans who think the Computer Generated Image (CGI) of the Hulk is about as realistic as an 800-pound green man can be. Others are skeptical.

Unfortunately, the previews are only the briefest of promotions for the movie. The rest of them are everywhere. There is Hulk cereal, Hulk cups, Hulk Twinkies. Hulk toys — including foam gloves that fit over the hands so that when you hit someone with them, they growl like the Hulk would. I'm still waiting for the Hulk Valium ads — don't let this happen to you. Take Valium.

I know it's a sign of the society in which we live. Excessive commercialism is rampant. It's loud, it's obnoxious and it's about as subtle as, well, an 800-pound green man throwing a tank across the desert.

The advertising executives or studio executives or comic book executives or maybe a combination of all three that decided on this media blitz wanted to put behind it all the force of a gamma bomb explosion. They look at the excessive promotion of the movie — which itself costs plenty of green — as a way to ensure enough people know about it. That way the likelihood of recouping costs is greater.

Who knows, maybe there's a lesson here that we can use in our own communities.

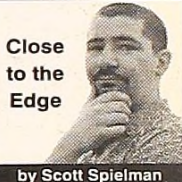
Excessive marketing.

Well, city officials are all looking for new ways to increase revenues, right? Why not put together plan to sell more promotional products? We can have City of Plymouth candy bars, Romulus window cleaning products. They can charge an extra dime or something at the 7-11s for plastic collectors cups that feature the faces of our elected officials. Or maybe put together a trading card collection. I can envision young people chewing up a lot of gum in order to get a complete set of city council members, whether they're in Northville, Plymouth, Wayne or Westland. Then you can always expand it to 'rookie' cards, have a 'recall' pack or something along those lines.

It's not as if there isn't a precedent for it. The City of Wayne offers a nearly complete line of clothing — T-shirts, sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts and hats.

The City of Plymouth always has plenty of goodies to give away during events like the business showcases. They've handed out miniature skateboard keychains and foam smiley faced balls that support their Municipal Services Department (the logo is "Happiness is a paved street.") Don't give them out, sell them. People will buy.

OK, maybe the plan is a bit far fetched. Maybe the marketing is better left to the gurus and the glitz of Hollywood than to our local celebrities. But I'm sure the revenues earned by the Hulk and all these countless marketing ploys will make them green with envy.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Spirituality is simply happiness

"How does what you have to say help employee productivity?" asked Jeff Murri, the vice president of a network television station.

"Does a happy person produce more?" I said.

"Absolutely."

"From where does the production come?" I asked.

"From being happy?"

"From the desire to do more, which comes from being mentally peaceful, or, if you use another word, from being spiritual. When you feed the spirit, the body follows."

We were talking about workshops and speeches I give to corporate and other business clients.

"But doesn't mentioning 'spirituality' put people in the business world off?"

"Yeah, some," I replied. "But once it's understood that being happy is just another word for spir-

itual, and it's not religion I'm talking about, executives get more comfortable. When they hear and understand the message, it's really quite remarkable. They find by applying it themselves they become better managers."

I shared a recent experience with Jeff.

I was invited by Ford North American Car to speak to all 1,500 employees—from the maintenance people to the vice president—about decreasing stress and improving morale.

It was a fascinating experience for me. I was absolutely delighted that North American Car managers cared enough about the employees to bring in a speaker to talk about the need in the work place to feed the spirit of humans.

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This is life

by Jerry Stanecki

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Happiness

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The audience was terrific. Because they seemed deeply interested in what was being said, I decided to take a big risk, especially in a hard-core business-oriented arena.

Before the speech, I'd mentioned to my daughter, Anastasia, that I was going to try and take the audience through a meditation. It was one they could use anytime stress at work or home became too much.

She felt it was very risky and suggested I think twice about it. I did, and decided that if I was going to give this audience all I could give, I had to do it.

I asked if they'd like to try a simple meditation. The audience agreed and we had the beginning of change—willingness.

"Imagine a small pond," I said. "A beautiful pond of still water, surrounded by cattails and flowers. The sky is blue with white puffy clouds. The water on the pond is still, like a mirror reflecting the sky."

I asked the audience to then shift their thinking into slow motion and imagine a stone—maybe the size of a large marble—sailing through the air slowly falling toward the surface of the pond.

"Slowly the stone falls, slowly hitting the surface, breaking the water. Drops of water fly slowly up around the stone, as the slowly start to sink below the surface. Rings from the stone hitting the

water start to move out from the center toward the sides of the pond. Slowly, ring after ring moves toward the side, slowly the stone sinks, the drops of water from the splash settle slowly, ever so slowly, back toward the surface."

We continued the meditation until the pond was again still as a mirror.

The audience was extremely still.

That's when I decided to see if the meditation was working. I paused and it was an incredible moment. Fifteen hundred people in one room, focused on de-stressing, on feeding their spirit. The silence was absolutely amazing. The audience was putting out such a tremendous force of positive energy, I felt like I was physically being pushed back.

Feed the spirit and the body will follow.

"That is amazing," Jeff said. "But what do you offer to avoid conflict, or when someone does something to you and you just can't stop thinking about it or how you want to get even?"

"When I am unhappy. When I am not peaceful, joyous and free, I look in the mirror and see the problem."

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To the editor;

Recently your paper ran an article regarding my Eagle Scout project to benefit the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan. I would like to take this time to thank you for your support and coverage of this project. I was successful in gathering 14 brand new 13-inch color televisions and 15 complete video game consoles, along with over 100 games to take to the hospital.

I would like to thank the following for all their help and support: Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert, Romulus council members Charles Miller, Debbie Romak, Leroy Burcroff, Romulus school board members Celeste Roscoe, Niema White, Cheryl Buckley and family, Ken Mientewicz, Betty Lenossi, Osborne Cement Co., Greg Kane, manager Southgate Meijer, and residents of the communities of Romulus, Taylor, Lincoln Park, Trenton, Wyandotte and the residents of the community of Wayne. Of course, my family and friends receive my gratitude for their kind donations and assistance, including my fellow Scouts in Troop 833 here in Romulus.

A special thank you is in order for Jody Smith and Pam Messimer from Rowan Pontiac/GMC in Southgate for the last-minute donation of the use of a brand new Safari cargo van



Jonathan McLachlan, above, of Romulus recently delivered the video games and televisions he collected for his Eagle Scout project to C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. Other members of Troop 833, with McLachlan, below, helped deliver the items using a van donated by Rowan Pontiac.



to deliver the items to the children.

Jonathan McLachlan,
Romulus

Editor receives thanks

To the editor;

Thanks for taking time out to be a guest auctioneer for the WSDP Radio Auction. We enjoyed having you as a guest. Thanks for helping to make it such a successful event.

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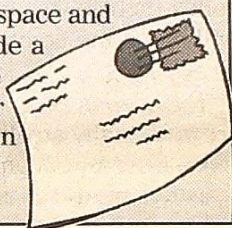
We've already discussed ideas to make next year's auction even better. We look forward to having you back again. Thanks again for pitching in.

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Strawberry Festival to feature Fun Run/Walk

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Nearly 200 western Wayne County residents are expected to lace up their running shoes for the upcoming Fun Run/Walk scheduled to take place Saturday during the 27th Annual National Strawberry Festival in Belleville.

The 8K (or about 2 mile) run/walk will start at 8 a.m. at the corner of Denton and Main streets. The race will end at Horizon Park on High Street. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. Each runner or walker will be charged \$18 to participate. Registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.

"We normally attract around 180 people," said Jim Ford, who along with his wife, Gretchen, and Monique Quayle coordinated the run/walk. "It's really a great event for people of all ages to attend. People at all levels of physical fitness can take part."

This is the fourth consecutive year for the event. It returned to the festival after a few year hiatus, Jim Ford said.

Since then, the run/walk has become

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Jim Ford

one of the most anticipated events at the festival, Ford said.

"There's been a rebirth of the (run/walk)," Ford explained. "After a few years of not having it, the strawberry festival organizers asked Striders to bring it back." Striders is a group of western Wayne County walkers and runners. There are about 70 members of the group, along with both Fords.

An integral part of the event is the awards presentation.

"We give out more than 80 awards," Ford said.

Awards are presented to both runners

and walkers who place first through fifth by age and sex, Ford explained. Age groups are broken down into groups 19 years old and under, 20 to 24 years old, 25 to 30 years old, and 30 to 34 years old. Special awards will also be given to people more than 40 and to senior citizens.

Everyone who takes part in the event will get a complimentary T-shirt.

Once the race ends at Horizon Park, a variety of refreshments including bottled water, bagels, hot dogs and of course, fresh strawberries, will be served. Participants will also be able to walk to the Belleville Grille for lunch.

Event coordinator Gretchen Ford said

the best part of taking part in the run/walk is the ability for people of all ages and fitness levels to participate and learn more about how fitness can enhance their lives.

"I think one of the great things is about (the run/walk) is that anyone can participate," she said. "The distance (of the run/walk) is shorter than others, (so many people should be able to complete it). And the fact that it is non-competitive is also important. People can get fit without the stress of competition."

The primary sponsors of the run/walk are the Belleville Parks and Recreation Department and the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 05-20-03 (2)

Second reading for Adoption.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Additional Bail Bond Money".

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan, is hereby amended by adding a section, Additional Bail Bond Money which section shall read as follows:

- (1) The Department of Public Safety which obtains bail or bond money from or on behalf of a person arrested pursuant to a warrant issued by a court shall collect, in addition to the bail or bond money, an amount not more than \$10.00 from the person arrested or from another person on behalf of the person arrested.
- (2) The amount of money collected under subsection (1) shall promptly be deposited into an account created for that purpose in the treasury of the Township.
- (3) The money in the account created under subsection (2) may be expended by the Township to defray the expense of receiving, depositing, and delivering bail or bond money.
- (3) Every word, sentence, clause and provision of this section is hereby declared to be severable, and if any word, sentence, clause, provision or part thereof is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provision shall not be affected.
- (5) The provisions of any or all code sections or subparts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this section full force and effect.
- (6) The provisions of this section shall become effective upon its passage by the Van Buren Charter Township Board of Trustees and upon publication in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting called and held on 3rd day of June, 2003.

Yeas: Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman and King.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Adopted: June 3, 2003
Effective: June 12, 2003
Publish: May 29, 2003
June 12, 2003

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 06-03-03 PROPOSED REZONING MAP

First Reading of Ordinance 06-03-03, Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. regular meeting of the Board of Trustee on Tuesday, 06-17-03 to be held in the Board Room, in the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 6-6-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

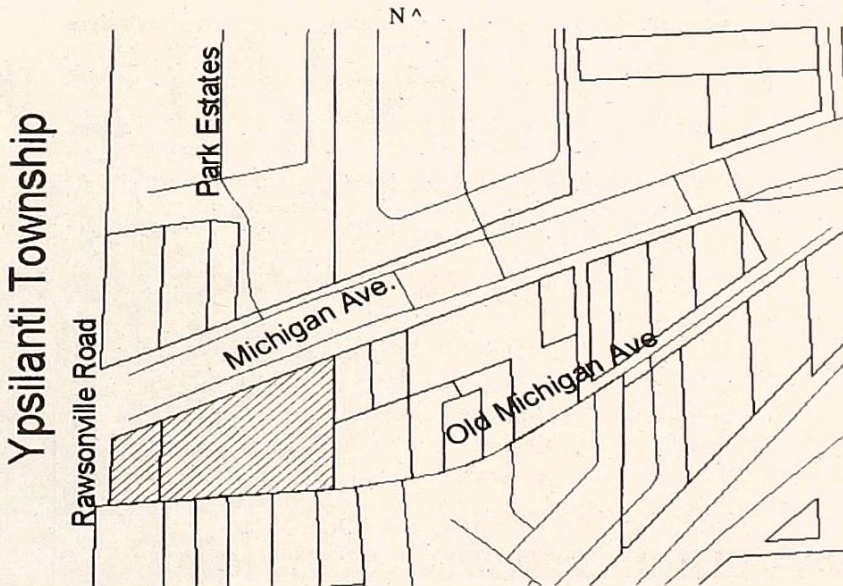
Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:

Ordinance Number 06-03-03

To rezone parcel numbers: V125-83-022-99-0011-000 and V125-83-022-99-0010-000 from R-1C (Single Family Residential) to C-1 (General Business).

Legal Description of Property:

Parcel number V125-83-022-99-0011-000 and Parcel number V125-83-022-99-0010-000, located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Rawsonville Road and Main Street.



Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2003.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 06-03-03 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Publish: June 12, 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE

CITY OF ROMULUS AMENDMENT NO. 1.185

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE APPENDIX A

An ordinance to amend the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance, as previously amended, to provide for procedures for zoning map and zoning text amendments.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1 Amend Article XXIII Amendments to read as follows:

Section 28.01 Initiation of Rezoning and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

The City may from time to time, amend, modify, supplement, or delete any provision of this ordinance (text amendment) or change the zoning district boundaries shown on the official zoning map (rezoning) pursuant to the provisions of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921 [MCL 125.581 et seq., MSA 5.2931 et seq.], as amended.

A. Initiation of Rezonings. An amendment to the zoning district boundaries contained on the official zoning map (rezoning) may be initiated by the City Council, the Planning Commission, the owner or owners of property, or with permission of the owner which is the subject of the proposed amendment.

B. Initiation of Text Amendment. Amendments to the text provisions of this ordinance may be initiated by the City Council, the Planning Commission, or by petition of one or more residents, or property owners of the city.

Section 28.02 Application Procedure

A rezoning or text amendment request, except those initiated by the City Council or Planning Commission, shall be initiated by submission of a completed application on a form supplied by the city, including an application fee and escrow to cover publication, administrative costs, and fees for any consultant reviews. Such fee and escrow shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Council.

A. Application for Rezoning:

1. Application Information.

The following information shall accompany the rezoning application.

- A legal description and street address of the subject property.
- A map identifying the subject property in relation to surrounding properties.
- The name, signature, and address of the owner of the subject property; a statement of the applicant's interest in the subject property if not the owner in fee simple title, and proof of consent from the property owner.
- The existing and proposed zoning district designation of the subject property.
- A site analysis at a scale not less than 1"=100', or aerial photograph illustrating existing conditions on the site and adjacent properties; such as woodlands, wetlands, soil conditions, topography, drainage patterns, existing buildings, adjacent land uses, any sight distance limitations, and access points on both sides of the streets within 200 feet of the subject site.
- A written description of the environmental characteristics of the site prior to development and following development, i.e., topography, soils, geology, wildlife, woodlands, mature trees (eight inch caliper or greater), ground water (depth to aquifer(s), impermeable soil layers and identification of nearby wells), wetlands, drainage, lakes, streams, creeks, ponds, and surface and ground water quality: documentation by a qualified wetland specialist shall be required wherever the city determines that there is a potential regulated wetland; written material may be accompanied by reduced copies of the site analysis or aerial photographs.
- A conceptual plan at a scale not less than 1"=100', demonstrating that the site could be developed with representative uses permitted in the requested zoning district meeting requirements for setbacks, lot coverage, building spacing, parking, loading, drainage, general landscaping, and other site design factors; while the anticipated use can be shown, an illustration of the maximum development permitted under current zoning shall also be provided.
- A written evaluation to support that the request addresses consistency with the City's Master Plan, demonstrates all uses in the requested zoning district will be compatible with the surrounding area, and other similar factors.
- A traffic impact analysis for projects expected to have 50 or more peak hour directional trips or 500 or more vehicle trips daily, Contents of the traffic impact study shall include:
 - Illustrations and a narrative which describes the study area and existing operations for the street system (right-of-way, functional classification, lane configuration, speed limits, any sight distances limitations, driveways on both sides of streets adjacent to the site, current traffic conflicts, etc.)

- An evaluation for the a.m. and p.m. peak hour of both the use(s)

and adjacent street system. This level of service evaluation shall be conducted for representative uses allowed under both the current and requested zoning districts. For uses expected to generate more than 100 peak hour directional trips or 750 trips daily, an evaluation of operations at major signalized or non-signalized intersections in proximity to the site is required in addition to site access points.

- A table that describes the peak hour and daily trips for representative uses under both the current and requested zoning district. The city may require concept or schematic drawings or other information to confirm the size of development permitted under each scenario.
 - The traffic impact analysis shall be developed in accordance with accepted practices in Michigan. The preparation shall be conducted by a qualified professional. Traffic count data shall be collected using accepted practices and shall not be over 2 years old. The forecasts shall be based on the data and procedures outlined in the most recent edition of Trip Generation published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). The applicant may use other commonly accepted sources of data or supplement the standard data with data from at least 3 projects in similar locations in Michigan.
 - The traffic study shall provide at least 3 levels of analysis: current conditions, project impacts (projects permitted under requested zoning + existing), and future conditions (existing + project traffic + background traffic growth + traffic associated with other developments in the immediate area approved or under construction). The city may require corridor level computer modeling when multiple uses or projects are being considered.
 - Any trip reduction for pass-by trips, transit, ridesharing, other modes internal capture rates, etc, shall be based both on ITE findings and documented survey results acceptable to the city and applicable road agency. The community may elect to reduce the trip reduction rates used.
 - The report shall evaluate the design of proposed access including: any sight distance limitations, proper spacing, and relationship to other access points, and potential for shared access facilities.
 - The study shall outline mitigation measures and demonstrate any changes to the level of service achieved by these measures. Any alternatives or suggested phasing of improvements should be described. The mitigation measures may include items such as roadway widening, need for bypass lanes or deceleration tapers/lanes, changes to signalization, use of access management techniques, or a reduction in the proposed intensity of use. Proposed mitigation measures must be acceptable to the applicable road agency (city, Wayne County, or MDOT). The responsibility, timing of roadway improvements, and relationship to available right-of-way shall be described.
 - The requirement for a traffic impact study, or the specific study elements required may be waived or modified by the city, Reasons for the waiver or modification shall be documented. Factors to be considered include:
 - Roadway improvements are scheduled which are expected to mitigate any impacts associated with the proposed project.
 - The existing level of service along the roadway is not expected to drop below D due to the proposed project.
 - The existing level of service is not expected to be significantly impacted by the proposed project due to specific conditions at this location.
 - A similar traffic study was previously prepared for the site and is still considered applicable.
- 2. Site Requirements.** In the case of an amendment to the official zoning map (rezoning), the following are required:
- The site must be staked to clearly indicate the location of the requested amendment. Flagged stakes shall be placed at each parcel corner.
 - A sign shall be posted on the property by the applicant indicating that the property is proposed to be rezoned.
 - The sign shall be 4 feet by 8 feet in size.
 - The sign shall be erected in full public view along the road frontage.
 - If the property to be rezoned is located at an intersection, a sign for each road frontage must be provided.
 - If the property exceeds 80 acres in area, 2 signs must be provided.
 - The sign shall state "THIS PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE REZONED".
 - The sign shall include the current and proposed zoning, area in acres of the property and a generalized map of the property.
 - Such sign shall indicate the date, time, and location of the Planning Commission public hearing where the proposal will be reviewed.
 - The sign shall be erected 21 days prior to the scheduled public hearing.
 - The applicant shall be responsible for erecting, maintaining through the public hearing date and removing the sign. The sign shall be removed 3 days after the public hearing.
 - The required sign shall be exempt from the regulations of the Romulus Sign Ordinance and Section 4.25 Signs provided a temporary sign permit be obtained from the Building Department in accordance with city requirements.

See **AMENDMENT**, page 8

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3. Exemptions

- a. A proposed rezoning of any platted lot to a single-family residential district shall be exempt from requirements 1. e. - i. of the rezoning application items above if such rezoning is consistent with the designation noted on the Future Land Use Map of the Master Plan.
- b. Any city initiated rezoning resulting from updates to the zoning ordinance or zoning map or a city initiated rezoning consistent with the City of Romulus Master Plan shall be exempt from the rezoning application and sign requirements noted in 1. and 2. above.

B. Application for Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment. In the case of text amendment other than an amendment to the official zoning map, a general description and indication of the purpose of the proposed amendment shall accompany the application form.

Section 28.03 Rezoning and Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Procedure

- A. Pre-application Conference (optional).** An optional pre-applicant conference with city staff to review the amendments, discuss the level of environmental information, concept plan uses, and type of traffic study required including intersections to be evaluated, background traffic, and data availability, may be requested by the applicant.
- B. Public Hearing.** Upon initiation of a rezoning or zoning ordinance text amendment, a public hearing on the proposed amendment shall be scheduled before the Planning Commission. Notice of the hearing shall be given by 1 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921 [MCL 125.581 et seq., MSA 5.2931 et seq.], as amended.
- C. Planning Commission Review and Recommendation.** Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission shall identify and evaluate all factors relevant to the petition and shall report its findings and recommendation to the City Council. In the case of a rezoning request, the Planning Commission shall consider the criteria contained in *Section 28.04 Criteria for Amendment of the Official Zoning Map (Rezoning) and Official Zoning Ordinance Text*, below, in making its finding and recommendation.
- D. City Council Review and Action.** Following receipt of the findings and recommendation of the Planning Commission, the City Council shall consider the proposed amendment.
 1. In the case of a rezoning request, the City Council shall approve or deny the request, which may be based on the consideration of the criteria contained in *Section 28.04 Criteria for Amendment of the Official Zoning Map (Rezoning) and Official Zoning Ordinance Text*, below.
 2. In the case of a text amendment, the City Council may modify or revise the proposed amendment as recommended by the Planning Commission, prior to enactment.
- E. Notice of Adoption.** Following adoption of a zoning map (rezoning) or text amendment by the City Council, a notice will be published in accordance with the provisions of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921 [MC 125.581 et seq., MSA 5.2931 et seq.], as amended and the City of Romulus Charter.
- F. Resubmittal.** No petition for rezoning or zoning ordinance text amendment that has been denied by the City Council shall be resubmitted for a period of 1 year from the date of denial except on the grounds of new evidence or proof of changed conditions relating to all of the reasons noted for the denial found to be valid by the Planning Commission.

Section 28.04 Criteria for Amendment of the Official Zoning Map (Rezoning) and Official Zoning Ordinance Text**A. Official Zoning Map (Rezoning) Criteria**

1. In considering any application rezoning application, the Planning Commission and the City Council shall consider the following criteria in making its findings, recommendations, and decisions:
 - a. Consistency with the goals, policies and Future Land Use Map of the City of Romulus Master Plan, including all applicable subarea and corridor studies. If conditions have changed since the Master Plan was adopted, the consistency with recent development trends in the area.
 - b. Whether development under current zoning is impractical or less reasonable than requested or other zoning district given factors such as demand v. supply, development trends, and other factors.
 - c. Capability of the site's physical, geological, hydrological, and other environmental features to accommodate the potential uses allowed in the proposed zoning district based on the proposed concept plan.
 - d. Compatibility of all the potential uses allowed in the proposed zoning district with surrounding uses and zoning in terms of land suitability, impacts on the environment, noise, density, nature of use, traffic impacts, aesthetics, infrastructure, impact on ability to develop adjacent properties under existing zoning, and potential influence on property values.
 - e. Capacity of city infrastructure and services sufficient to accommodate the uses permitted in the requested district without compromising the "health, safety, and welfare" of the city.

- f. The extent to which traffic impacts can be accommodated to maintain at least a level of service D by the existing road system or programmed improvement.
 - g. The apparent demand for the types of uses permitted in the requested zoning district in the city in relation to the amount of land in the city currently zoned to accommodate the demand.
 - h. Other planning and zoning factors as determined by the Planning Commission and the City Council.
2. Where a rezoning is reasonable given the above criteria, a determination shall be made that the requested zoning district is more appropriate than another district or amending the list of permitted or special land uses within a district.

B. Official Zoning Ordinance Text Criteria. The Planning Commission and City Council shall, at minimum, consider the following before taking action on any proposed amendment.

1. Compatibility with the basic intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.
2. Consistency with the goals and objectives and future land use map of the City of Romulus Master Plan, including any sub-area or corridor studies.
3. The requested amendment will correct an error in current appropriate documentation.
4. The requested amendment will resolve an inequitable situation created by the zoning ordinance and does not grant special privileges.
5. The requested amendment will not result in unlawful exclusionary zoning.
6. There is documentation from city staff or the Board of Appeals indicating problems and conflicts in implementation or interpretation of specific sections of the ordinance.
7. The requested amendment will address changes in state legislation, other city ordinances, or federal regulations.
8. The requested amendment will resolve potential legal issues or administrative problems with the zoning ordinance based on recent case law or opinions rendered by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

Section 28.04 Amendments Required to Conform to Court Decree

Any amendment for the purpose of conforming to a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be adopted by the City Council and published, without necessity of a public hearing or referral thereof to any other commission or agency.

Section 2 Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 3 Severability

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

Section 4 Savings

This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violations of the zoning ordinance or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

Section 5 of Ordinance

Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6 of Ordinance

This ordinance shall be effective on the date provided by law and City Charter following publication.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus, Wayne county, Michigan, at a meeting of the Council duly called held on 27th day of May, 2003.

CITY OF ROMULUS

Linda R. Choate,
Clerk

Alan R. Lambert
Mayor

Introduced: May 12, 2003
Adopted: May 27, 2003
Effective: June 12, 2003

Publish: June 12, 2003

OBITUARIES

FERRIS, David G.
David G. Ferris, 46, of Romulus, died May 30.
Among his survivors are his wife, Patricia; children, Kali, Bobbi, Stephanie, Jennifer, Derrick, Brandon, Steven, Rachel and Delilah; two brothers; a sister, and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.
Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

MERRITT-BABCOCK, Margaret L.
Margaret L. Merritt-Babcock, 86, of Taylor, died May 29 at Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor.
Among her survivors are her children, Loretta M. (Ted) Solo of Romulus, Gloria Jean (Bill) Johnson of Duluth, GA., Dale R. (Susan) Merritt of Canton Township and Danny M. (Paula) Merritt of Belleville; a sister, Delores Lee of Romulus; 17

grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Richter officiating.
Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

KIRCHNER, Peter Alden
Peter Alden Kirchner, 63, of Presque Isle, formerly of Belleville, died May 28 in Alpena.
Among his survivors is his wife of 41 years, Nancy Elizabeth (Phillips) Kirchner; sons, Robert P. (Katrenia) Kirchner of Belleville and Matthew J. (Brandy) Kirchner of Ypsilanti; sister, Marsha Kirchner of Irmo, S.C.; sister-in-law of Linda P. (Timothy) Colbart of Auburn, IND.; an uncle, Gordon Max Hower of Otter Tail, MN, and three grandsons, Seth, Sean and Nathan Kirchner.
Mr. Kirchner served in the U.S. Army for 34 years, including

the duration of the Vietnam War, ending his career as a colonel. He was an attorney who retired from Ford Motor Co. after 28 years. He served as chairman of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission for 15 years.
Mr. Kirchner was a 40-year member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge in Ashley, IND.
Funeral mass was at Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo, IND. with Pastor Lavon King and Pastor Paul Simpson Duke officiating.
Interment, with a full color guard service, including Mr. Kirchner's close friend Gene Austin as bugler, was at Waterloo Cemetery.
Local arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

BOATRIGHT, Vina L.
Vina L. Boatright, 61, of Romulus, died June 2 in Wayne.
Among her survivors are her

daughter, Kathy (Roger) Burcroff of Canton Township; sons, Rick (Shelley) Boatright of Redford and Rex (Jennifer) Boatright of Romulus; a brother, Willard (Lois) Murphy of Royal Oak; sisters, Vonnelle (Kenneth) Brown of Ferndale and Mae (Charles) Goodin of Romulus, and grandchildren, Allison and Derek Boatright, Sabrina, Kelley and Jack Burcroff, Grace Boatright and Patricia Silvey.
Funeral services were at Community United Methodist Church in Romulus with the Rev. William Kren officiating.
Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

CHAMBERLAIN, Lillie B.
Lillie B. Chamberlain, 83, of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Romulus, died May 31.
Among her survivors are her

sons, Jimmie (Diane) Chamberlain of Onsted and Leon (Susan) Chamberlain of Concho, AZ; daughters, Norma Wiltscheck of Sterling Heights and Martha (Rick) Anderson of Clinton Township; brothers, Robert Smithy of Carmel, IN and Owen (Eleanor) Smithy of Sand Creek; sisters, Elizabeth (J.W.) Jennings of Onaway and Audrey Jean (Virgil) Stevens of Fort Worth, TX; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were at Calvary Baptist Church where Mrs. Chamberlain was a longtime member and active with the Ladies Missionary Society. Mrs. Chamberlain did volunteer work at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.
The Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiated at the funeral service.
Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2003

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Elg, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of eight (8).

Supervisor King welcomed former Trustee Donna Clark and her husband, Bob Clark former Chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of May 19, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2003, as amended. Under "New Business" page three, paragraph one, correct motion by adding missing portion "Jahr moved, Hart seconded to accept the bid award for the Ecorse Road Sanitary Sewer from Haggerty to Jeremy construction project to low bidder, Lawrence M. Clark, Inc., in an amount of \$564,625, to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract, and to authorize a contingency in the amount of \$56,500 (10 percent of construction cost) for use by the Director of Water and Sewer Operations in approving change orders and additional construction costs that may arise during construction." Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter and Certificate of Achievement from the Michigan Municipal League Worker Compensation Fund for the greatest reduction in loss experience modification factor in the township's premium category.

Rowe Incorporated sent a letter of congratulations to the township for receiving a Promoting Active Communities Award.

A congratulation letter from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to September Days Senior Center for the \$125 it raised at a recent bake sale.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the second reading for adoption of Ordinance 05-20-02(2), Additional Bail Bond Money. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman and King. Nays: None. Absent: None. Carried.

*(A copy of Ordinance 05-20-03(2) follows the minutes. Copies may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the 2003 Fireworks agreement with Zambelli Internationale, and to authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2003-22 Treasurer's Office Fee Schedule. Carried.

Jahr moved, Herman seconded to approve the Treasurer's request to extend-without penalty the collection of the 2003 summer taxes through Tuesday, September 30, 2003. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the lot split of parcel V125-83-094-01-0201-001, Lot 201 except the North 12' of the East 130' thereof, Supervisors Van

Buren Plat Number 6 specifically noting items one through six of the Parcel Division Board's memorandum dated May 28, 2003. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the combination of parcels V125-83-080-01-0024-000 (Lots 24 and 25, Edgewater Heights Subdivision) and V125-83-080-01-0026-000 (Lot 26, Edgewater Heights Subdivision) specifically noting items one through six of the Parcel Division Board's memorandum dated May 28, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the attorney's recommendation regarding Case #01-103936-Ck as recommended in the attorney's letter dated May 22, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 06-03-03 to amend Zoning Ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, to rezone parcels of land known as V125-83-022-99-0011-000 and V125-83-022-99-0010-000 from R-1C (Single Family) to C-1 (General Business). Carried.

*(A copy of Ordinance 06-03-03 follows the minutes. Copies may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

VOUCHER LIST: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the June 3, 2003 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the March and April 2003 Budgetary Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Following the Board Meeting the "2002 State of the Township" will be aired.

The Sixth Annual "Pint of Life" 2003 Downriver Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Van Buren Township Hall.

The Parks and Recreation Department announced the following: On Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Quirk Park. The Van Buren Recreation Department and the Belleville Parks Commission proudly present a Detroit Tigers baseball trip on Friday, June 27, 2003, at 7:05 p.m., which will include a fireworks show after the game. The cost is \$12 per person, which covers transportation, admission, hot dog and soft drink. The 2003 fireworks display will be held on Saturday, June 28th, with a rain date of Sunday, June 29th at the Beck Road baseball fields at dusk. For further information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Director Elg announced the Department of Public Safety's "Junior Police Academy". Each academy will run Monday through Friday on the following weeks: June 30th for Fifth and Sixth Grade students, July 7th for Seventh and Eighth grade students and August 4th for High School students. For further information and to register contact School Resource Officer Bidwell at 699-8930 extension 754.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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Couple donates mural to Wayne Public Library

Scott Spielman
Editor

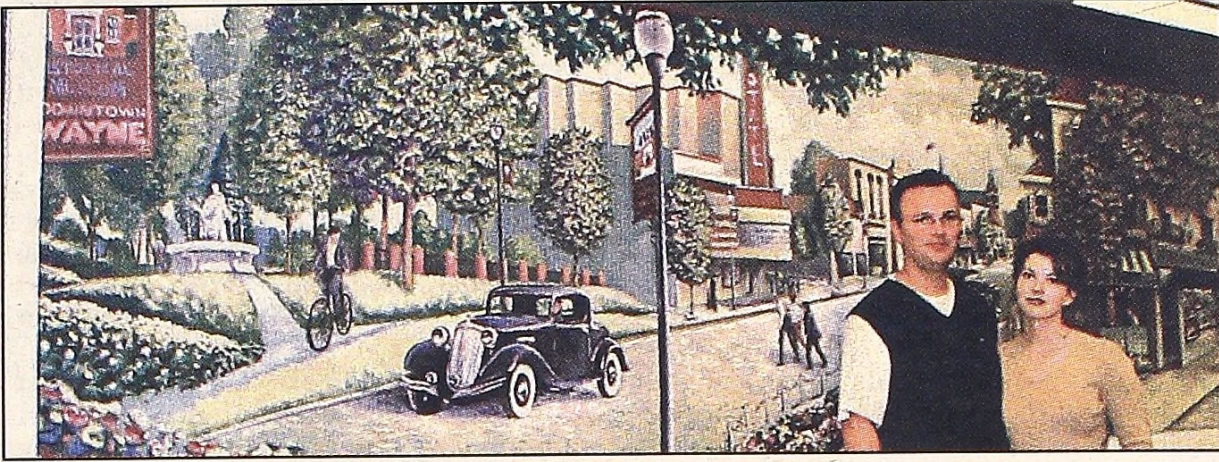
A sight familiar to residents of Wayne as well as passersby now has a new home.

The mural that used to decorate the eastern wall of Hartford Framing Co. has been donated to the Wayne Public Library, according to Library Director Lois VanStipdonk.

"It's beautiful," she said. "It looks like it was made to be there."

It almost didn't fit, according to Don Hartford, who along with his wife, Ginger, donated the mural to the library. But the wall they selected inside the library was the perfect size for the mural, he added. The wall is about 15 feet, 2 inches long; the mural an even 15 feet. Not only did it fit perfectly into the spot, but the colors in the mural matched their surroundings.

"It looks like the library was



Don and Ginger Hartford donated the mural that decorated the outside of their business to the Wayne Public Library. It depicts a day in downtown Wayne in the spring.

decorated knowing that it was coming," Hartford said.

The previous home of the mural was on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Elizabeth Street, where the Hartfords owned and operated their framing shop. They sold the shop last year, but it has reopened recently as Cork Framing.

Hartford said that he and

Ginger commissioned the mural from Mark Barrera, an artist born and raised in Wayne, but who now lives in Berkely. He makes his living painting murals on the inside of A & W Restaurants throughout the nation.

"I didn't even know if he would do it," Hartford said. "We weren't a national chain. But he took it on because it was in

Wayne."

They collaborated on the design of the work. Hartford said he took photos of historic sites in the town, put them together and used creative license to add the flair of a European streetscape. They then turned back the clock 60 years to present what Hartford considered the ultimate view of the downtown. There are a cou-

ple of personal flairs, too. Of course, there's a framing shop included as are depictions of Hartford's dog and Barrera himself.

It must have worked, because the mural soon led to another commission - city officials hired Barrera to paint the mural inside the State Wayne Theater.

Hartford said he was excited when Van Stipdonk approached him about the mural.

"We didn't know what we were going to do with it," he said, although he had thought about placing it in the Wayne Community Center or the new police station. "They were excited we offered it but I was ecstatic that they wanted it. This is a piece that really deserves to be shown."

It's available for viewing during normal library hours, which are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Area students named to Western Michigan University Dean's List

Western Michigan University recently announced the names of students included on the Dean's List for the 2002-03 academic year.

Local students who were honored for their scholastic achievements include: Jennifer N. Celsi, Gregory T. Cullen, Kerry L. Cullen and Sara Jean Wachtmann, all of Belleville;

Karen A. Wallis, Emily F. Chalifoux, Matthew M. Cullen, Jennifer L. Davis, Jill M. Dykstra, Peter L. Fause, Mellis A. Foley, Michael M. Foust, Carla M. Goodison, Michelle R. Hull, Matthew J. Hurst, Leah N. Inman, Katie A. Janhevich, Andre J. Kogut, Zendka Konecny, Jennifer L. Lenhart, Ian V. Levely, Melissa Ann Marsico, Brian D.

McKeon, Alison R. Morency, Michael P. Morton, Michelle S. Ormond, Kim Panko, Kelly S. Parker, Shavonne E. Petts, Melissa Nicole Pouget, Philip D. Ross, Scott B. Sandusky, Daryl E. Stewart, Lauren E. Terkoski, Leanne M. Trainor and William J. Walters, all of Canton Township.

Also named to the honors list

were Latanja Q. Davis, Miriam R. Kennedy and Jason Antonio Malloy of Inkster.

Amber D. Bowman, Angela M. Graves and Richard K. Merritt of Romulus were named to the Dean's List at the university, as were Jennifer L. Clark, Kristin Mae Hurley, Amy M. Johnson, Kara L. Kirk, Sara L. Nordeen, Richard C. Reynolds and Emily

Ann Turk, all of Wayne.

Westland students named to the list include Shannon Elizabeth Smith, Julie E. Snow, Nicole R. Vasiloff, Kevin Patrick Hill, Andrea T. McDonald, Megan J. Tulppo and Jesse S. Williams.

To be eligible, students must have completed at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

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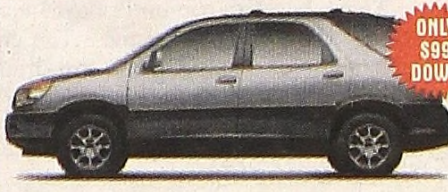
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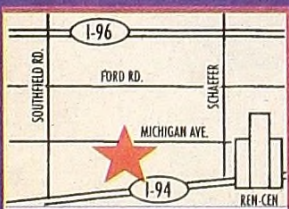


'03 Rendezvous FWD 4 Door

A/C, tinted glass, AM/FM/Stereo/CD, power windows and locks. Stk.# B3-0391-41325

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL
HELD MAY 27, 2003 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: Michael Prybyla

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-211

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 12, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A No Action Taken.

03-212

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to schedule Public Hearing for General Motors Corporation - Application for Tax Abatement for Monday, July 7, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-213

3C. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to waive all charges to D & G Building Company for rental of a flushing meter on November 12, 1999 and not returned until February 21, 2003, except for the cost of the water used and the \$300.00 deposit, plus the administrative fee.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-214

4A Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Eugenia E. Prybyla, beloved mother of Councilman Michael Prybyla.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-215

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging Romulus High School Senior Christopher Anderson for being Honored by The Detroit Free Press Scholar Athletes of 2003 for excelling in both athletics and academics.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-38:

Fund/Dept. Account No.	Account Name	Current Budget	Amendment	Amended Budget
General Fund-Emergency Management Expenditures:				
101-3510-735.77-30	Contractual Services	0	25,000	25,000
General Fund Revenues:				
101-3510-512.54-32	Pre-Mitigation Planning Grant	0	25,000	25,000

To recognize revenue and contractual expense in accordance with the Pre-Mitigation Planning grant that was approved at City Council on February 24, 2003. The City will incur a match of \$10,456 that will be processed through an in-kind match.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-217

5B. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-39:

Fund/Dept. Account No.	Account Name	Current Budget	Amendment	Amended Budget
General Fund-Ordinance Expenditures:				
101-3210-732.73-06	Postage	1,500	6,000	7,500
101-3210-732.74-64	Cellular/Pg.Ser.	500	800	1,350
Fund Balance Undesignated:				
General Fund		287,585	(6,800)	280,785

To appropriate additional funds to cover the cost of certified mailings of Noxious Weed Notices and mailings through June 30, 2003. Also to cover the cost of cell phone usage thru June 30, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-218

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-40:

Fund/Dept. Account No.	Account Name	Current Budget	Amendment	Amended Budget
Sewer Debt Expenditures:				
392-4540-745.78-90	Tax Tribunal Refund	0	606	606
Sewer Debt Retained Earnings:				
		1,232,131	(606)	1,231,525

To appropriate additional funds for the payment of Agent Fees for the Romulus Series II debt issuance through Wayne County.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-219

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize the City Assessor to make application to the State of Michigan to acquire twenty three (23) tax reverted properties at a cost to the city of \$680.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-220

6A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of zoning Amendment 1. 185, introduced at the meeting of May 12, 2003.

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-221

6A3. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to schedule an Executive Session of the Romulus City Council on Monday, June 2, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing Attorney opinions and the Romulus Fire Fighters IAFF Local 4126 Contract with the City of Romulus. Said meeting to be held in Council Chamber, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-222

6A4. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to appoint Judy Frederick to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Canvassers in accordance with 168.30c Michigan Election law and Section 8.17 of the Romulus City Charter. Said term to expire 12-31-03.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-223

6A4B. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to schedule a Joint Study Session
See MEETING MINUTES, page 12

Festival features motorcycles

When the National Belleville Strawberry Festival is mentioned it's easy to picture the great food, the activities for the entire family, arts and crafts booths and the free entertainment.

But, what about the spectacular death-defying motorcycle stunts? That's what three-time World Champion, Tommi Ahvala, brings to the festival. His amazing aerial acrobatics with a motorcycle will certainly add excitement to a day of elephant ears and crafts.

Brave audience members can also volunteer to participate in some of the stunts.

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Bid Package No. 14
Bid Category- 02535
Contractor Name, Address, Phone Number

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6. Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after June 6, 2003. Examination may be made at:

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Ypsilanti MI 48198
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(734) 482-4603

Construction Market Data
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Novi, MI 48375
Phone: (800) 327-2675

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Phone: (248) 972-1000
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Suite 330
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Phone: (248) 799-3348
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7. A deposit of \$100 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company within twenty (20) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.
10. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Romulus Community Schools the Agreement Form identified in Section 00500 of the Project Manual.

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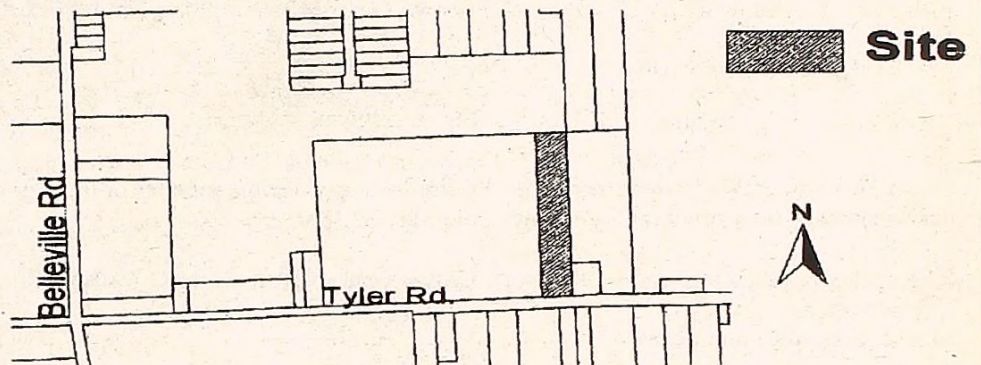
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A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel number **V125-83-039-99-0014-000 from R-1B (Single Family Residential) to RM (Multiple-Family Residential)**. This property is located North side of Tyler Road between Belleville Road and Morton Taylor Road.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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with the Planning Commission on Monday, June 23, 2003, 5:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the purpose of discussing the Michigan Downs Project as presented by Magna.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-224

9. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a joint meeting with the Romulus Cable Commission for Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-225

11. Motion by Miller, supported by Romak to approve payment of Warrant 03-10 in the grand total amount of Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seven Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$789,507.92).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.
Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 27, 2003.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Superintendent of schools says good bye

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

When Larry Tabor, the superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools announced his pending retirement, there was hardly a dry eye at the March 24 meeting of the school board.

Tabor's announcement brought tears to the eyes of parents, teachers and school board members during an emotional meeting that also saw the announcement of the layoff of 67 teachers.

Most of those teachers have since been rehired, but Tabor continues with his plans to move on.

"I've always enjoyed the kids and the community," Tabor said. "A great place to live and work."

Tabor, a 1962 graduate of Belleville High School, said he grew up in the school system, having begun as a fifth grade student in the district. Following his graduation from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in mathematics and physics, he began his career as a math and science teacher at South Middle School in 1967.

Tabor said his life was heading down a different path when a former assistant principal at the middle school encouraged him to hire on as a teacher.

On what was to be the first day of more than 36 years in the district, the teachers



Superintendent of Van Buren Public Schools Larry Tabor enjoys the company of friends during a farewell reception honoring him last week. Tabor will retire at the end of the month after 36 years of service.

went on strike, he said.

Tabor moved to North Middle School to teach when it opened in 1970. Tabor has also earned a master's degree in mathematics and an education specialist's degree in administration from his alma mater. He became the assistant principal of Belleville High School in 1974, moving

up to principal in 1985.

In 1995, Tabor made the move over to the district administration building to become the director of curriculum and instruction. In 2000, he was chosen by the board to become the district superintendent.

Board Member Ralph Nodwell said

Tabor was an excellent choice for superintendent, as he knew the system and the ropes of the district very well.

Tabor said he feels his greatest accomplishment is having worked with students and helping them to be successful people and good citizens. He said a big reward has been visiting with former students who come back to see him.

"It makes you realize how much you've appreciated the impact you've had on their lives," he said.

Tabor said he doesn't like the publicity or sentiment surrounding his impending retirement as he likes to keep a low profile.

"I would rather see 10 students get their names in the paper rather than mine," he said.

Tabor said he did appreciate the informal reception that teachers, administrators and staff organized for him last week. It was a time to see long lost friends, retirees who came back to visit and to say goodbye to people with whom he has worked.

"It's just something I enjoyed doing all of my life," Tabor said.

After retirement, Tabor said he has no definitive plans. He hopes to travel and spend time with his grandchildren. But he won't be looking for a new job anytime soon.

"I enjoy the job I have," Tabor said.

Westland woman awarded Michigan Parks and Recreation Scholarship

Stacey Puchalsy of Westland was among five students at Eastern Michigan University who were recently awarded State of Michigan Parks and Recreation Scholarships for 2003-04.

Puchalsy's award was for \$250. The state awards were presented to students attending Michigan colleges and universities with accredited curriculums in parks, recreation, leisure services and or

tourism. The scholarships, which have been awarded annually for the past 31 years, are based on interviews with students concerning commitment to the field and job and volunteer experience.

In addition to the interview, applicants must be members of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and have completed at least nine credit hours in parks and recreation courses to qualify.

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SPORTS

Chiefs fall in 2nd OT

Scott Spielman
Editor

In the end, it was an impressive run for the Canton Chiefs girls' soccer team.

The Chiefs fell in double overtime Saturday against Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1-0, according to Canton Coach Don Smith.

"The party's over for this year," he said. His Chiefs finished the season at 15-4-2.

The defensive battle took place Saturday when the two top teams met in the regional final game. Neither team could break through the others' defenses.

"We had some nice chances early in the ball game, but we couldn't capitalize," Smith said.

That's the way the game was played through the first 40 minutes, and then the first 15-minute overtime period, Smith said. The girls were getting



The Canton Chiefs ended an impressive season Saturday with a double overtime loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Chiefs finished the season 15-4-2 and they long to be a strong team next year, too.

tired, but neither side wanted to give in to the other.

The break for the Pioneer came about eight minutes into

the second overtime, when they fielded the ball and scored

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Northville nearly nips Adrian in regionals

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Northville Mustangs put up a strong fight Saturday, but saw their post season cut short by the Adrian Maples, 3-2.

The Mustangs traveled to Bedford Temperance, about five miles north of the Ohio border, for the regional semifinal baseball game.

Coach Mickey Newman said last week that he knew his team faced a formidable challenge with the Maples. They had to get past Eric Theissen, a major league pitching prospect who will play for Illinois State University next year. Scouting reports said he had a 90-mile-an-hour fastball and an even nastier slider.

The Mustangs were undaunted, though. They pounded out seven hits against the Adrian ace.

"It was a great game, actually," Newman said.

The Mustangs took the lead in

Both pitchers were on. All of the hitters were doing everything they could just to put the ball in play.

Coach Mickey Newman

the second inning when they put two runs across the plate. Bryan Tellish and Jimmy Cicala each hit RBI singles.

It could have been an even bigger inning for Mustangs, and possibly sealed the game for Tyler Carter, who was in fine form on the mound for Northville, Newman said. But the Mustangs were unable to push any more runs across, and they left the bases loaded.

"We really could have opened

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Walker is state champ for Belleville track team

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Belleville Tigers put on a strong show two weeks ago at the state track and field finals.

The Tigers finished the day 15th overall, according to Coach George Devore.

Evan Walker led the way for Belleville, winning the state championship in the long jump with a 23-foot, one-inch leap, and that wasn't even his best, Devore said.

"He jumped 23-feet, four inches last year to break the school record," Devore said.

The 1,600-meter relay team also broke the school record during the state finals, which took place May 31 in Grand Rapids. Evan Walker, Corey Klein, Dave Chudzinski and Isaac Kindell combined for the 3:23.5, which was good for fourth in the state.

The 400-meter relay team also did well. It was Walker, Chudzinski, Kindell and JeJuan Crawford who ran for Belleville. They finished in 43.6 seconds, which was good for tenth place overall, Devore said.

"They had a good time, but it was a strong field," he said. "They didn't have the

greatest of hand-offs."

Runner James Erickson was sick that day, and didn't turn in his best performance in the 3,200-meter run, Devore said.

The state finals capped an impressive season for the Tigers, who handily won their regional competition and finished in third place in the state team finals.

It was their first regional win in a decade and their first appearance at the state team finals in its six-year history, Devore said.

Graduation will take some of its talent, though.

"We'll have some strong students coming back next year," Devore said.

But the Tigers' big three - Walker, Chudzinski and Klein - won't be among them, he said.

"We'll have some talent, but this was the best team I ever had," Devore said. "It'll be hard to replace those guys."

Editor's note: The state finals took place May 31, but Devore couldn't be reached before press time last week. We still felt the achievements of the team deserved some recognition, even two weeks later.

Fall soccer players are sought

The City of Plymouth will be accepting registration for the Fall Youth Soccer program during the month of June at the recreation office during normal business hours.

The season will run from Sept. 9 to Oct. 26. The fee for players 5.5 to 7 years of age is \$35 for non-residents, \$60 for the City of

Plymouth residents. The fee for players 8-15 years old is \$95 for non-residents, \$65 for the City of Plymouth residents.

A birth certificate is required for all registration. For more information, contact the recreation department at 734-455-6620 or check out the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Skaters learn basic skills in Plymouth

The City of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program

Classes will start next week and will continue for 10 weeks. Classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Each class is 25

minutes in length with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE RE-ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 882, BLIGHT REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AREAS IN PART EIGHT, BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION, WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

882.06 TRASH REMOVAL

- (b) All existing dumpster, grease receptacles or covered containers that presently exist to serve any commercial building within the city have one year from June 30, 2001, in which to comply with the requirements herein.

ALSO

882.09 EXPIRATION

~~Unless renewed by the City Council in the manner for enacting ordinances, this chapter shall expire on June 30, 2003.~~

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION TO PART TWO, ADMINISTRATION; CHAPTER 210.00, UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE.

210.02 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN.

- (a) The following fees shall be charges for licensing and registration, or both, for the trades indicated. ~~Fees shall be paid annually at the time of registration.~~

(1)	Electrical contractor's license	\$20.00/per year
(2)	(no change)	
(3)	(no change)	
(4)	Residential builder's registration fee	\$20.00/per year
	Residential builder's maintenance and Alteration registration fee	\$20.00/per year

210.07 ELECTRICAL PERMITS AND INSPECTION FEES.

- (a) (No change)
(b) (No change)
(c) (No change)
(d) (No change)

- (e) Electrical Power Units.
Includes motors, transformers, furnaces/heating units, air conditioning units, generators, capacitors \$50.00
Residential furnace circuit 15.00
Residential central A.C. circuit 15.00
Commercial furnace circuit 50.00
Commercial A.C. circuit 50.00

- (f) (No change)
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(q) (No change)
(r) Parking lot lighting & pole bases 15.00/per pole

210.12 ZONING, LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Zoning, land use and community development fees are as follows:

- (a) Site plan review:
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(c) Application to Economic Development Corporation 750.00
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(f) (No change)
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(h) (No change)
(i) Request for special meeting of Board of Zoning Appeals:
Residential 200.00
Commercial 300.00
(j) (No change)
(k) Preliminary plat approval 1,250.00
(l) (No change)
(m) (No change)

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Mary E. Carney
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Golden years

Northville retiree relishes role as 'ambassador' for recreation department

Scott Spielman
Editor

If you've visited the Northville Parks and Recreation facilities in the past 12 years, chances are you know Ed Saja.

Saja, one of the retired, part-time workers in the department, is technically a building attendant, but his work with the department exceeds his job description, according to Traci Sincok, parks and recreation director.

"He's a terrific ambassador for the department," she said. "He has a phenomenal work ethic. Our function here at Hillside is a little different. We have to escort people in and out. It's worked out well."

Saja, 81, works three days a week at the Recreation Center at Hillside. His official duty is to escort people from the recreation center desk through the halls at Hillside Middle School to the pool that the parks and recreation department uses, and to the Crow's Nest, where other classes take place.

"I sort of give them the 'Wal-Mart' treatment," Saja joked. "I greet everyone with a smile."

He is also the "eyes and ears"

of the department, according to Sincok. In an organization that tries to keep costs to a minimum, it's often the building attendants that have to look for any problems, maintenance or otherwise, and see if they can fix them.

Saja has worked with the department since 1990, when the offices were located at the Northville Community Center in downtown. He retired from a local electro-static painting firm in 1985 and had done odd jobs to keep himself busy since then. He started to work with the parks and recreation department after he answered an ad; the job was a perfect fit, he said. John Anderson was the head of the department then, and Sincok was his assistant.

Working with the public is nearly second nature to him, he said. His father owned a bakery and he helped out there as a teenager, delivering goods to customers.

"I've worked with people all my life," he said.

He said that his work with the department, along with regular exercise, helps keep him healthy and sharp. At 81, he shows no sign of slowing down.

"There's no secret," he said.

"You just keep working. I like to be active. I don't like to sit around and twiddle my thumbs. I guess that's what keeps me young."

He and his wife, Emily, moved into the community in 1985 and Saja said life around the condominium they live in can get a bit dull.

He said the part time job, which only takes up about six hours a week, gives him a break in the routine, as well as a chance to interact with more people.

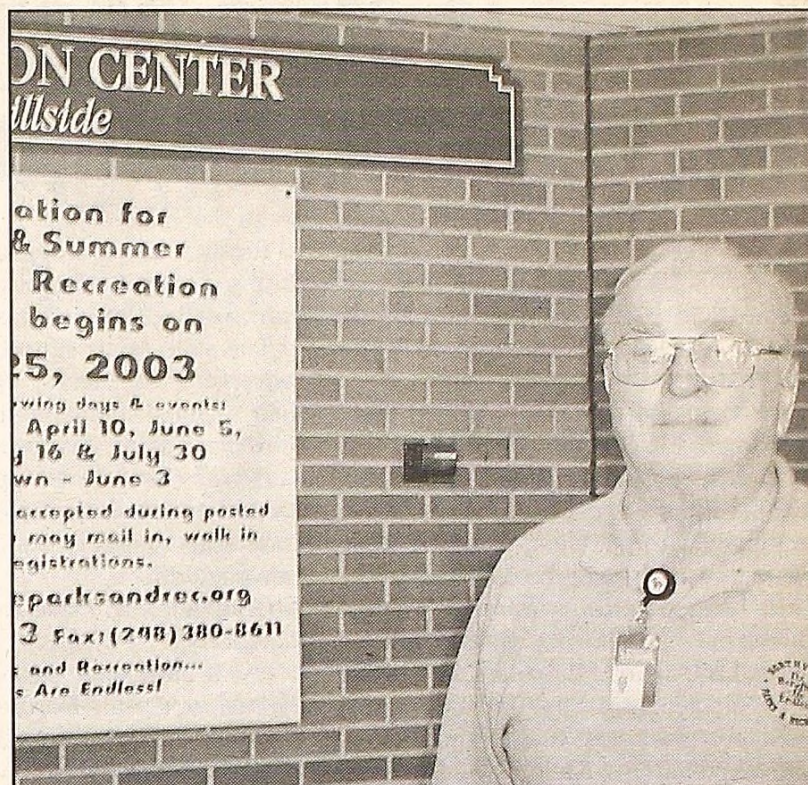
"I just look forward to coming to work," he said. "I enjoy the people."

Sincok said the department has been fortunate with the retired people they've hired on to help out. Other retirees like Joe Barberio and Dave DeMattos have become nearly irreplaceable, she added.

"We're not just parks and recreation services, we're also an employer," she said.

Saja said he has no desire to cut back on his time with the department.

"When you're 81, you don't know what to expect from day to day," he joked. "You just thank God that you can go on. I'd like to stay on here as long as I can."



Ed Saja, a part-time worker in the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, enjoys his role as an ambassador at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

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Mustangs - Northville will be strong next year

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it up on them," he said.

Carter was strong for Northville, too. He gave up only four hits, but got into some trouble in the second inning, as well. Two walks and a couple of defensive miscues tied the game for Adrian - they got both their runs without the benefit of a hit.

The score stayed tied until the sixth inning, when the Maples inched another run on the board. It scored off a little squibbler hit between second base and third.

The Mustangs fielded it cleanly, but there wasn't enough force on the hit to make the play, Newman said.

"He beat it out by half a step,"

Newman said.

The Mustangs rallied in the top of the seventh, and had runners on first and third with two outs but they grounded out to end the game.

Newman said it was in a way a fitting end to the game of all the hits on the day, only Tellish's and Cicala's were solid line drives.

"Both pitchers were on," he said. "All of the hitters were doing everything they could just to put the ball in play."

Carter gave up four hits with three walks, one hit batsman and four strikeouts in the loss.

He was helped out with some sterling defense, too. The Mustangs turned three double plays to get him out of some jams

earlier in the game, Newman said.

"We played some sensational defense," he said.

The Mustangs finished the season at 17-8, with back to back district championships. They tied for first in the division, but lost a tiebreaker there. Overall, Newman said it was a good year for the squad.

They'll lose some of their top starters to graduation, including Carter, Scott McNeish and Alex Richards, Newman said.

"We'll lose some key players, but we got a lot of production out of our underclassmen this year," he said.

"We should be pretty strong next year, too."

Soccer - Canton coach won't lead boys' squad next year

FROM PAGE 14

the game-winner on a head shot that slipped past senior Briana Wolcott. Smith said she really didn't have a chance to stop it.

"It was a good goal, no doubt about that," he said.

“I'll play ball, ride my bike and relax. And I'll go and just watch some games.”

Don Smith

starters Ahrens, Danielle Shephard and Wolcott.

"They'll be hard to replace, but we'll be okay," Smith said. "There's always a good group ready to take their place."

"A lot of our younger kids had a lot of playing time, so we'll have a good team."

The end of the season also marks the end of another era, of sorts, for Smith. He won't be the coach of the boys soccer team when they take the field next fall. He retired from that post earlier this year. He said he was looking forward to the extra time.

"I'll play ball, ride my bike and relax," he said. "And I'll go and just watch some games."

other regional games throughout the state, showed the increasing competitiveness of high school soccer squads. Many of the games were decided by one a single goal, and many of those were scored in overtime periods.

"All the teams were fairly evenly matched," he said.

The Chiefs will graduate 10 seniors this year, including

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95. Garages for Rent

97. Cottages for Rent

98. Mobile Homes for Rent

99. Mobile Home Lots for Rent
100. Will Share

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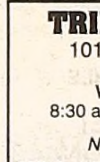


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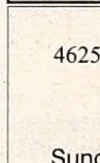


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117. Trucks & Vans

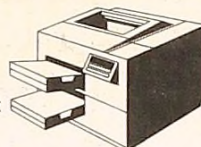
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	\$1500	\$154 ^{20**}

2003 TAURUS SE

Stk. #33291



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PLAN	DOWN	MONTHLY
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	\$1500	\$195 ^{06**}

2003 F150 4X2 SUPER CAB

Stk. #32106



Black clearcoat, overhead console, AM/FM/CD, 4.2 EFI V6 engine, cast aluminum wheels, cloth captain's chairs.

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PLAN	DOWN	MONTHLY
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Stk. #30145



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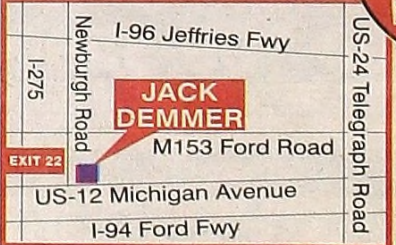
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